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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for four-months, from August 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$ 1,530.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(4).

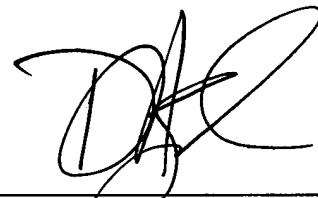
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notify the undersigned in due course.

Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to
discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone
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Respectfully submitted,



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